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The fine steel Norwegian steamship Selja entered this port yesterday afternoon with Captain Olaf Lie on her bridge, and Captain M. D. Staples as her pilot. She comes from La Boca, in the Canal Zone, via Acapulco, and made the voyage from the latter port in 10 and one half days. She is among the finest of the tramp fleet of the world, of 4459 tons gross, and 2789 tons net. She was built 15 months ago at Bergen, Norway, and this is her first visit to Northwestern waters. The ship is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., at Portland, but it is not known as yet what she will take out in way of cargo. She went to the southern ports in search of a coffee cargo but failed to secure one, and took over the Portland charter gladly. The Selja is equipped with a set of magnificent engines of the same calibre and power as are used in the great Hamburg liners, and the vessel is kept in the prime condition possible, and quite at variance with the general run of "tramps." She will go up stream this morning.

The fine O. R. & N. packet T. J. Potter did not get down yesterday until late in the afternoon, the delay being due to her unfortunate collision with the tug No Wonder in the Willamette on Tuesday, whereby the latter vessel was sent to bottom. The O. R. & N. people are having an extraordinary run of bad luck with their handsome boats this winter, and it is hoped the end of the unlucky period is at hand.

The Lurline was practically on time last evening, and when she went away she had on board the following people from this city: J. A. Fastabend, Ellis M. Crawford and Mrs. T. B. Axman.

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WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CON-
TEMPLATES—RECOMMEN-
DATIONS ARE MADE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—In the report of Lieut. Col. Robert K. Evans of the army general staff, executive Officer of the National Rifle Matches of 1908, there is much interest to all concerned in this National sport. Col. Evans has for two years been in charge of these great events and will probably be selected as the executive officer for 1909, which promises to be the greatest shooting year this country has ever seen. His observations and recommendations are therefore worthy of the weighty consideration which they will receive at the hands of the War Department, the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, and the National Rifle Association, all of which are so deeply concerned with the success of the rifle-shooting movement.

Colonel Evans makes a most careful resume of the rules as they exist and gives his recommendations for changes therein, which are mostly too technical in character to be of general interest. His observations concerning the National Matches as a whole, however, are of great importance because of his experience, the facilities he has had for discussion with riflemen of all classes and the manifest care and thoroughness which he has devoted to the report.

Prominent among his recommendations is one for the acquiring of a National Rifle Range. The country is one of the few, perhaps the only one using high power rifles as means of defence and offense, which does not possess what might be termed in the true sense of the world, a National Rifle Range. The Army, it is true has several more or less adequate, but none of them can touch in extent or equipment the great navy range at Guantanamo. Several of the States have ranges worthy of the name, as that of New Jersey at Sea Girt and that of Ohio at Camp Perry. But when the United States government holds its annual matches for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and National Guard, the only sporting contest under the auspices of the government and the greatest interstate sporting event of the year, it is compelled to borrow the use of a rifle range from one of the States. Col. Evans recommends that a National Range be acquired immediately and suggests the purchase of the Camp Perry range, for the reason that it is believed not to be in keeping with the dignity of the United States to be under obligations to a State for the loan of a range for a great national event under the management of the general government." Col. Evans points out that the maximum number of teams which can participate in the National Match being one from each State or Territory, and from the Infantry, Cavalry, Navy, Marine Corps and the Military and Naval Academies, is fifty-six. Last year fifty teams participated which were accommodated on the Camp Perry range. But he urges that the National Range should be large enough to accommodate all teams having the privilege of competing, and suggests sixty targets in a bank at short, wide and long ranges, with sufficient intervals between to admit of simultaneous firing on two adjoining ranges. He recommends eventually a range sufficiently large to permit of field firing under service conditions, being at least five miles square. Such a tract would comprise 25 square miles or 16,000 acres and Col. Evans mentions the fact that Germany has an area less than that of Texas, maintains twenty such ranges designed to fulfil the conditions of having each dimension greater than the range of the rifle.

"The time is now ripe" says Col. Evans, "when the government should acquire such ranges and institute matches under service conditions, for the purpose of practically demonstrating the differences between range firing at known distances and under artificial conditions—all favorable, and firing at unknown distances under service conditions."

Continuing Col. Evans points out that at the last match there were present for duty in manning the range no less than 170 officers and 859 enlisted men, and the anomalous situation is presented "in which the State of Ohio owns a fine range but has not the necessary officers and men to man it, and on the other hand, the general government has the officers and men, but does not own a creditable rifle range on the entire Atlantic slope, and finds it more difficult from year to year to acquire suitable sites for them."

Among other interesting recommendations is one that the service teams shoot in a separate special class and that the match be shot as a militia match, service teams equalling or exceeding the score of militia prize winners to receive an equal amount of prize money and the three trophies to go to the highest teams, irrespective of whether service or militia. This would be a similar arrangement to that pursued with officers and enlisted men in the small arms competitions. Because of the injury to the time-honored trophies, the National, Hilton and Soldier of Marathon from shipping and re-shipping each year, Col. Evans recommends they be deposited in the Capitol or National Museum, or some other fitting place, and a bronze medallion commemorative of the victory be given to the winner, and a duplicate be deposited with the Trophy.

Col. Evans calls attention to the splendid showing made by the Cadets from Annapolis, who finished seventh in a field of fifty, and says: "The absence of the team from the U. S. Military Academy was again the subject of adverse comment. This Academy furnishes a large number of the officers who are to teach the subject of shooting to our army, and they cannot begin too early to learn the subject which will must occupy their time after they become officers. He also recommends that if the government furnishes the officers and men to man the range for the matches of the National Rifle Association, they should be under the management of the Executive officer of the National Match.

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HOW THEY DELUGED WALL STREET WHEN THE 1906 CRASH CAME

NEW YORK, January 27.—One of the axioms of Wall street philosophy is: The public buys at the top and sells at the bottom. This axiom was shattered last year in the panic. It is undoubtedly still true that the public spectator, who trades on margin, is most bullish near the top of a boom and most bearish near the bottom of a depression. There's a psychological reason for this. But the small investor, with savings in the bank, has grown in financial wisdom in the past four years. He has learned that the country, with its enormous resources of natural wealth, comes out of every panic with greater latent possibilities; that when the skies are the darkest, then is the time to wager by wise investment that the country will live; and that when everybody is convinced that this is the greatest commercial nation on earth, then is the time to convert stocks into money.

Never before in history has there been such a spectacle of investors buying securities in a panic as in 1907. Sixteen of the leading railroads and industries had 250,000 shareholders before the panic and 350,000 after the panic. A hundred thousand small investors, convinced that the country was sound and that the big corporations would weather the storm, took their money out of the banks and bought the shares of these sixteen companies. Nearly all the increase in shareholders lists since 1904 was made in this panic. The small investors stood aside in the boom of 1906 and patiently waited for the crash. When the crash came they deluged Wall Street with buying orders. They poured their savings into the market when the rich speculators, who had failed to unload on the public at the top, were "sweating blood" under their heavy burden of stocks. Some of the most powerful speculators in the country very nearly reached the end of their resources in that panic. The small investors turned the tide—Frank Fayant in Appleton's.

PROPOSALS BY MAIL.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. —Miss Frances Livingston who after advertising for a husband received 1000 proposals by mail, is married to Louis Struvnez of Dorchester.

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